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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
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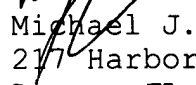
Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2002. Please amend the above-captioned application as shown in the attached marked-up copy of the claims with amendments. A copy of the claims as amended is also appended hereto. Also enclosed are copies of the drawings with reference numerals marked in red thereon for the Examiner's approval. Also attached hereto on a separate sheet are the applicant's Remarks.

Reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner is of the opinion that direct contact with applicant's attorney would expedite the prosecution of this case, he is hereby authorized to call the undersigned collect at 727-586-2570.

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